

Foil C2044N1 Preliminary Examination

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This foil was cut in half (“a” and “b”) in order for it to fit into our sample holder. Both halves were scanned at low resolution for craters.

Low Resolution Crater Scanning

JEOL 840A Scanning Electron Microscope

Measurement Conditions: 10 kV, 5nA, 200x magnification

Secondary electron imaging of an area of 33.7 mm² (“a”) and 25.1 mm² (“b”)

Crater Locations

No craters were found in foil half “a”; the estimated limits of resolution are $\sim 1\text{-}2\ \mu\text{m}$. Five craters larger than $1\ \mu\text{m}$ were found in foil half “b”. The coordinates of the corners given in the table below refer to the corners of the foil, not the corners of the area scanned.

Crater	X (mm)	Y (mm)	Crater	X (mm)	Y (mm)
upper left corner	32.356	33.195	upper right corner	17.642	34.353
lower left corner	32.545	34.862	lower right corner	17.742	36.091
1	19.021	35.286	4*	28.225	33.954
2	22.441	34.163	5	19.755	35.376
3*	28.225	33.954			

*craters 3 and 4 are a double crater, thus the identical coordinates; see photos below.

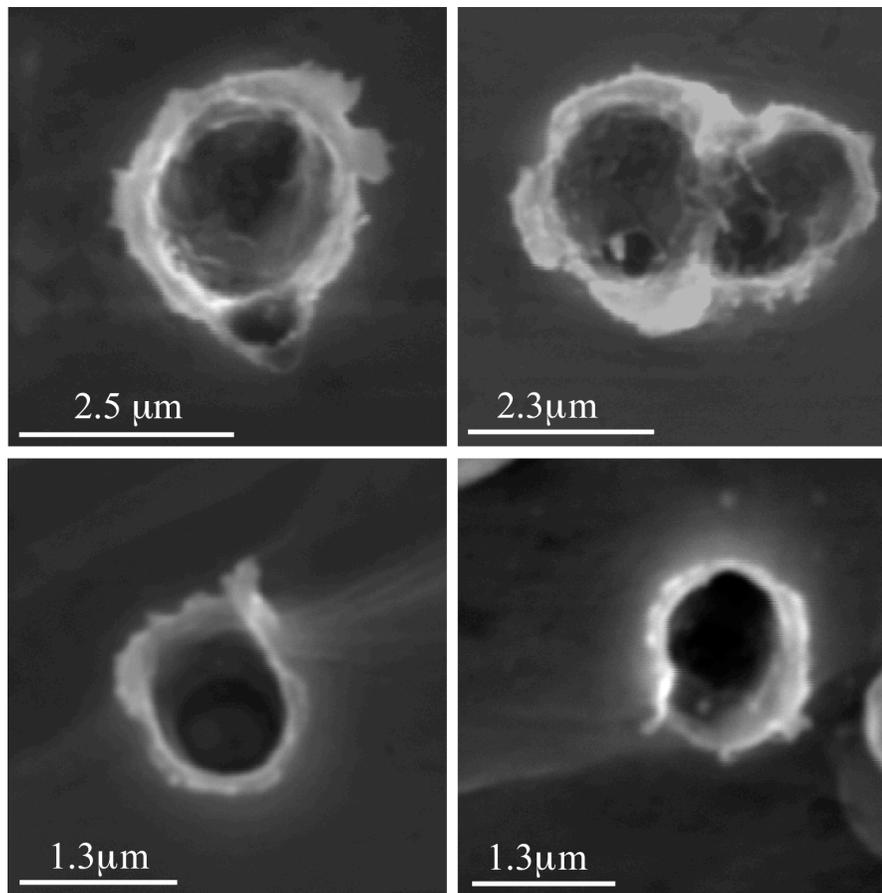
Crater Size Distribution

Crater	Image File	Size (μm)		Crater	Image File	Size (μm)
1	foil3b_173	2.51		4	foil3b_45_R	2.01
2	foil3b_94	1.32		5	foil3b_206	1.31
3	foil3b_45_L	2.32				

Bin size (μm)	# of craters	Flux ($\#/\text{mm}^2$)
1.76 – 2.63	3	0.12
1.17 – 1.76	2	0.08

Photos

Craters from C2044N1”b”



Crater Compositional Information

Crater	Size (μm)	Qualitative Composition (EDX)	Crater	Size (μm)	Qualitative Composition (EDX)
1	2.51	C, O, Ni, Mg, Si	4	2.01	C, O, Fe, Mg, Si, S
2	1.32	C, O, Fe, Ni, Mg, Si, S	5	1.31	C, O, Fe, Ni, Mg, Si, S
3	2.32	C, O, Fe, Ni, Si, S			